(iii) Identify areas requiring investigation, reaserch and restoration in the field of environment.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Guidelines have been issued with regard to following:

Management of Forests, Management of National Parks, Preparation of Impact Assessment Statements, Prevention and Control of Pollution, Management of Hazardous Substances and Organisational Structure.

20-Point Economic Programme of NABARD

3424. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has liberalised its re-finance scheme for commercial banks for individuals; for proprietory/partnership concernes, for construction of worksheds, godowns, for the opening of showrooms and for purchases of delivery vans/Trucks, commercial vehicles and enhanced the investment limit to the norms of Rs. 35 lakhs which was earlier exclusively available to registered institutions;

(b) whether it is also a fact that NABARD has waived collateral security by way of immovable property or third party guarantee except the assets created out of the loan amount to be hypothecated so as to generate more employment and end poverty speedily; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that under the new 20-Point Economic Programme margin money has also been reduced and moratorium period has been extended; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent possible.

Sickness Insurance Scheme for Small Scale Units

3425. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the RBI is planning to introduce a Sickness Insurance Scheme for small-scale units and financial institutions; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the said Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Profit earned by non-resident Indians

3426. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of profit taken away by Non-Resident Indians from investment in the country since 1982-83, with yearwise details; and

(b) what is the rate of investment by the Non-Resident Indians during the same period, year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Such information is not being maintained at present.

(b) The total investments made by Non-Resident Indians since 1982-83